

FIFA WORLD CUP 2018

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AP Photo/Martin Meissner

Switzerland’s Manuel Akanji, rear, and Sweden’s Marcus Berg challenge for the ball during the round of 16 match between Switzerland and Sweden at the 2018 soccer World Cup.

Sweden, England

seize their World Cup moments

Associated Press

MOSCOW — Even in the World Cup, a moment can change a match completely. Witness the way the round of 16 wrapped up Wednesday. Sweden and Switzerland were well into the second half of a grinding game in which both defense-minded sides looked content to slug it out and head to penalties. Then, seemingly out of nowhere, Emil Forsberg noticed a straight-ahead shot from 20 yards, Manuel Akanji stuck out a foot to stop it and deflected it into the net. Like that, Sweden

had a lead it wouldn’t give up..

England had a similar 1-0 win over Colombia all sewn up in the late game, scratching out the lead on a Harry Kane penalty kick. Then Yerry Mina rose above the crowd and buried a header off a corner kick deep in injury time, and suddenly a Colombia win started to seem inevitable. The momentum had swung the other way, and England’s miserable history in shootouts came rushing back to mind. It did indeed come to penalties, but this time, it was England’s moment.



AP Photo/Kirsty Wigglesworth

Serena Williams of the United States returns the ball to Bulgaria’s Viktoriya Tomova during their women’s singles match, on the third day of the Wimbledon Tennis Championships in London.

Federer and Serena

cruise into 3rd round at Wimbledon

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LONDON — Roger Federer and Serena Williams are making it look easy at Wimbledon — again. Caroline Wozniacki is heading home early — again. Federer and Williams cruised into the third round with straight-sets victories on Wednesday, looking at home on the Centre Court where they have won 15 titles between them.

However, Wozniacki still can’t seem to get comfortable at the All England Club — especially when there’s a swarm of bugs flying around her head. The Australian Open champion went out before the third round for the fourth time in seven years, losing 6-4, 1-6, 7-5 to Ekaterina Makarova of Russia after complaining to the chair umpire about the insects that invaded No. 1 court during the second set. No such problems for Federer, who won 35 straight points on his serve on route to beating Lukas Lacko of Slovakia 6-4, 6-4, 6-1.

After serving out for the first set, Federer didn’t drop a single point on his

serve in the second and kept that streak going until he was 30-0 up at 4-1 in the third — when Lacko finally sent a backhand winner down the line.

It was another dominant display by the eight-time champion, who lost just nine of 61 points on his serve in total and broke Lacko five times, including with a forehand winner to close out the match.

“On certain days it goes better than others,” Federer said. “Sometimes you serve matches up better against certain players.”

Williams was nearly as good, losing just five of 32 points on her first serve in a 6-1, 6-4 win over Viktoriya Tomova. It was her 16th straight victory at Wimbledon, although she missed last year’s tournament while pregnant.

Wozniacki is still waiting to get past the round of 16 for the first time, despite fighting back from 5-1 down in the third set and saving four match points at 5-3. But she was broken again in the final game, becoming the fifth of the top eight women’s seeds to lose before the third round.

In the men’s draw, 13th-seeded Milos Raonic and No. 11 Sam Querrey advanced in straight sets.

Angels end Mariners’ streak with

three-run win off Calhoun homer

Associated Press

SEATTLE — Kole Calhoun has come a long way since getting a needed break on the disabled list last month, and Garrett Richards looked pretty sharp after his own DL stint.

Calhoun hit a two-run homer, Richards pitched effectively into the sixth inning and the Los Angeles Angels beat the Mariners 7-4 on Wednesday to snap Seattle’s eight-game winning streak.

Batting in the leadoff spot for only the fourth time this season, Calhoun had three hits and drove in three runs to help lift Richards (5-4) in his return.

Calhoun’s towering homer in the sixth gave the Angels a 6-2 lead. He also had a single in the fourth inning for his first RBI. Calhoun is batting .306 with four homers and eight RBIs since coming off the DL on June 18. He was hitting .145 before that break.

“Kole did his job today,” Angels manager Mike Scioscia said. “That’s what we need from the guys at the top of the order. It gave us a lot of opportunities today.”

Richards, who went on the DL on June 15 with a left hamstring strain, allowed three runs, including back-to-back homers to Kyle Seager and Ryon Healy, over 5 1/3 innings. He struck out eight.

“I just overthrew a couple of heaters there,” Richards said of the home runs. “But I felt good. The hamstring felt good. I knew I would be on a leash (80 pitches), so I just tried to execute pitches.”

Richards retired 10 of the next 11 hitters he faced after the home runs.

“Garrett just exhaled (after the homers) and made some really good pitches,” Scioscia said. “He gave us a chance to win the game.”

Blake Parker pitched out of trouble in the ninth for his



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Los Angeles Angels’ Kole Calhoun flips his bat after hitting a two-run home run off Seattle Mariners’ Nick Rumbelow during the sixth inning of a baseball game Wednesday in Seattle.

10th save. Mike Zunino singled and Denard Span doubled to put runners at second and third, but Dee Gordon flied out to center and Zunino was thrown out at the plate on Jean Segura’s grounder to Albert Pujols at first. Mitch Haniger ended it with a groundout to third.

Parker failed to cover first on the grounder to Pujols, so Pujols had no choice but to throw home.

“Pujols getting that guy at the plate was a huge out,” Scioscia said. “The pitcher didn’t cover there, so Albert made a great decision and threw a strike to the plate.”

The Mariners had their chances, including a bases-loaded, no-outs situation in the seventh inning when trailing 6-3. After Gordon and Span struck out, Segura hit a broken-bat flare that looked like it might drop behind second base and score two runs, but Angels second baseman David Fletcher made a leaping catch to end the inning.

“I got a pretty good read off the bat,” Fletcher said. “I

kind of felt I had a bead on it all the way. It was a nice feeling to save those runs from scoring.”

The Mariners struck out 15 times and left eight men on base.

Mike Leake (8-5) allowed four runs and nine hits before leaving with no one out in the fifth. He had allowed two runs or less in seven of his previous eight starts.

“They were battling me, fouling balls off today,” Leake said. “Trying to get them to go down, but they found some holes and that’s about it.”

Luis Valbuena drove in two runs for the Angels and Shohei Ohtani and two hits and scored two runs.

TRAINER’S ROOM

Angels: OF Chris Young was placed on the 10-day DL a day after straining his hamstring. LHP Tyler Skaggs was also placed on the DL with a thigh strain. Skaggs said hopes to miss only one start. OF Jabari Blash and RHP Deck McGuire were recalled from

Triple-A Salt Lake, with INF Kaleb Cowart also optioned to Triple-A. ... LHP John Lamb will undergo Tommy John surgery on his left elbow early next week. He’ll become the fourth Angels pitcher to have the procedure this season.

Mariners: Manager Scott Servais said RHP Erasmo Ramirez could begin a rehab assignment soon. Ramirez has been on the DL since May 1 because of a right teres major muscle strain in his pitching shoulder. Ramirez said is willing to pitch in relief if that’s where he’s needed.

UP NEXT

Angels RHP Jaime Barria (5-4, 3.40) will start Thursday’s series finale in place of Skaggs. Barria is making his 12th start of the season and has given up two earned runs or fewer in four of his last five starts. LHP Marco Gonzales (8-5, 3.77) will make his 18th start for Seattle. Gonzales pitched the first complete game of his career in his last start, a 4-1 victory over Kansas City.

SCOREBOARD

Baseball

MLB				
AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	59	29	.670	—
New York	56	28	.667	1
Tampa Bay	43	43	.500	15
Toronto	40	46	.465	18
Baltimore	24	61	.282	33½
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	48	37	.565	—
Detroit	38	50	.432	11½
Minnesota	35	48	.422	12
Chicago	30	56	.349	18½
Kansas City	25	61	.291	23½
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	57	31	.648	—
Seattle	55	32	.632	1½
Oakland	48	39	.552	8½
Los Angeles	44	43	.506	12½
Texas	38	49	.437	18½

Tuesday’s Games				
Chicago Cubs 5, Detroit 3				
Milwaukee 2, Minnesota 0				
Boston 11, Washington 4				
N.Y. Yankees 8, Atlanta 5				
Philadelphia 3, Baltimore 2				
Toronto 8, N.Y. Mets 6				
Chicago White Sox 12, Cincinnati 8, 12				
innings				
Tampa Bay 9, Miami 6, 16				
Houston 5, Texas 3				
Cleveland 6, Kansas City 4				
Oakland 6, San Diego 2				
LA, Angels 4, L.A. Angels 1				

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Boston 3, Washington 0				
N.Y. Yankees 6, Atlanta 2				
Miami 3, Tampa Bay 0				
Chicago Cubs 5, Detroit 2				
Oakland 4, San Diego 2				
Philadelphia 4, Baltimore 1				
L.A. Angels 7, Seattle 4				
Milwaukee 3, Minnesota 2				
Houston 5, Texas 4, 10				
innings				
N.Y. Mets 6, Toronto 3				
Cincinnati 7, Chicago White Sox 4				
Cleveland 3, Kansas City 2				

Thursday’s Games				
Texas (Gallardo 2-0) at Detroit (Boyd 4-6), 4:10 p.m.				
Baltimore (Cashner 2-8) at Minnesota (Slegers 0-0), 5:10 p.m.				
Chicago White Sox (Rodon 1-3) at Houston (Verlander 9-4), 5:10 p.m.				
L.A. Angels (Skaggs 6-5) at Seattle (Gonzales 8-5), 7:10 p.m.				

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	49	36	.576	—
Philadelphia	47	37	.560	1½
Washington	42	43	.494	7
New York	36	49	.410	14
Miami	34	52	.409	14½
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	51	35	.593	—
Chicago	49	35	.583	1
St. Louis	43	41	.512	7
Pittsburgh	40	46	.465	11
Cincinnati	38	49	.437	13½
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	48	38	.558	—
Los Angeles	47	39	.547	1
San Francisco	45	43	.511	4
Colorado	44	43	.506	4½
San Diego	37	51	.420	12

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LA, Angels 4, St. Louis 2				
LA, Dodgers 8, Pittsburgh 3				

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Miami 3, Tampa Bay 0				
Chicago Cubs 5, Detroit 2				

Oakland 4, San Diego 2				
Philadelphia 4, Baltimore 1				
Milwaukee 3, Minnesota 2				
N.Y. Mets 6, Toronto 3				
Cincinnati 7, Chicago White Sox 4				
Colorado 1, San Francisco 0				
L.A. Dodgers 6, Pittsburgh 4				
St. Louis at Arizona, late finish				
Thursday’s Games				
Miami (Hernandez 0-5) at Washington (Hellickson 2-1), 4:05 p.m.				
Atlanta (Fried 1-2) at Milwaukee (Chacin 6-3), 5:10 p.m.				
San Diego (Lauer 3-5) at Arizona (Miller 0-2), 6:40 p.m.				
St. Louis (Weaver 4-7) at San Francisco (Cueto 3-0), 7:15 p.m.				

MLB				
Northwest League				
North Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Everett (Mariners) 11	8	5	.779	—
Tri-City (Padres) 9	11	4	.500	3
Vancouver (Blue Jays) 8	11	4	.500	3
Spokane (Rangers) 7	13	3	.500	5
South Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Hillsboro (Diamondbacks) 13	6	.684	—	
Salem-Keizer (Giants) 12	7	.632	1	
Boise (Rockies) 11	9	.550	3	
Eugene (Cubs) 7	13	.350	7	

Wednesday’s Games				
Boise 11, Eugene 2				
Spokane 5, Tri-City 2				
Hillsboro at Salem-Keizer, late finish				
Vancouver at Everett, late finish				
Thursday’s Games				
Eugene at Boise, 6:15 p.m.				
Tri-City at Spokane, 6:30 p.m.				
Hillsboro at Salem-Keizer, 6:35 p.m.				
Vancouver at Everett, 7:05 p.m.				

Soccer

FIFA WORLD CUP				
QUARTERFINAL				
Friday, July 6				
At Nizhny Novgorod, Russia				
Uruguay vs. France, 7 a.m.				
At Kazan, Russia				
Brazil vs. Belgium, 11 a.m.				
Saturday, July 7				
At Samara, Russia				
Sweden vs. England, 7 a.m.				
At Sochi, Russia				
Russia vs. Croatia, 11 a.m.				

MLS				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
	W	L	T	Pts
Atlanta United FC 11	4	4	37	40
New York 10	4	2	32	34
New York City FC 9	4	4	31	34
Columbus 8	5	6	30	24
New England 7	4	6	27	30
Chicago 6	7	5	23	27
Montreal 7	11	0	21	22
Philadelphia 6	8	3	21	25
Orlando City 6	10	1	19	24
Toronto FC 4	10	3	15	27
D.C. United 2	7	5	11	23
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
	W	L	T	Pts
FC Dallas 10	2	5	35	28
Los Angeles FC 9	4	5	32	39
Sporting Kansas City 9	3	6	32	33
Portland 7	3	5	26	24
Real Salt Lake 8	8	2	25	34
Vancouver 6	7	5	23	36
Houston 6	6	4	22	33
LA Galaxy 6	7	3	21	25
Minnesota United 6	10	1	19	23
Seattle 4	9	3	15	22
Colorado 4	10	3	15	30
San Jose 2	9	6	12	38
NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.				

Wednesday’s Games				
Minnesota United 4, Toronto FC 3				
FC Dallas 3, Atlanta United FC 2				
Seattle 2, Colorado 1				
Real Salt Lake 4, Sporting Kansas City 2				
D.C. United 2, LA Galaxy 2				
Thursday-Friday’s Games				
No games scheduled.				
Saturday’s Games				
Orlando City at Los Angeles FC, 1:30 p.m.				
Atlanta United FC at Philadelphia, 4 p.m.				
Colorado at Montreal, 4:30 p.m.				
Seattle at New England, 4:30 p.m.				

Toronto FC at Sporting Kansas City, 5:30 p.m.				
Minnesota United at Houston, 6 p.m.				
FC Dallas at Real Salt Lake, 7 p.m.				
Chicago at Vancouver, 7:30 p.m.				
Columbus at LA Galaxy, 7:30 p.m.				
San Jose at Portland, 8 p.m.				

Tennis

THE CHAMPIONSHIP, WIMBLEDON	
Men's Singles	
Second Round	
Roger Federer (1), Switzerland, def. Lukas Lacko, Slovakia, 6-4, 6-1, 6-4.	
Jan-Lennard Struff, Germany, def. Ivo Karlovic, Croatia, 6-7 (5), 3-6, 7-6 (4), 7-6 (4), 13-11.	
Nicola Pietrangeli (22), France, def. Ryan Harrison, United States, 7-5, 7-5, 7-6 (4).	
Daniil Medvedev, Russia, def. Guillermo Garcia-Lopez, Spain, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.	
Sam Querrey (11), United States, def. Sergiy Stakhovsky, Ukraine, 7-6 (4), 6-3, 6-3.	
Gael Monfils, France, def. Paolo Lorenzi, 3-6, 6-3, 7-6 (5), 7-6 (4).	
Mackenzie McDonald, United States, def. Nicolas Jarry, Chile, 7-6 (5), 5-7, 3-6, 6-2, 11-9.	
Dennis Novak, Austria, def. Lucas Pouille (17), France, 6-4, 6-2, 6-7 (8), 3-6, 6-2.	
Milos Raonic (13), Canada, def. John Millman, Australia, 7-6 (4), 7-6 (4), 7-6 (4).	
Rui Alberto Costa, Portugal, def. Aljaz Bedene, Slovenia, 6-2, 4-6, 7-6 (3), 5-7, 6-3.	
Women's Singles	